

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1128

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Donna Treece on her selection as East Ridge Middle School's Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Donna Treece is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Treece has been selected as East Ridge Middle School's Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, for the past three decades, Donna Treece has been a seventh-grade science teacher at East Ridge Middle School; she is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Treece earned an undergraduate degree from Carson-Newman University and a master's degree from the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a native of Hamblen County, Mrs. Treece attended Fairview-Marguerite, West View Middle, and West High schools; and

WHEREAS, she is most grateful for the love she shares with her husband, Mark, as well as their daughters, Katie and Morgan; in addition to spending time with her cherished family and friends, Mrs. Treece enjoys traveling; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Treece serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Donna Treece truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Donna Treece on being chosen as East Ridge Middle School's Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.